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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 25X1

TOPIC Transfer to Potsdam of a Tank Unit

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 30 October 1953 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 November 1953 25X1

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Between 2 and 4 a.m. on 30 October 1953, about 70 to 80 T-34 or T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] passed through Bornim and proceeded toward Potsdam. About another 25 tanks of this type [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] moved toward Potsdam at 7 a.m. [REDACTED] saw imprints of tank tracks from Bornim as far back as Marquardt and, on the same morning, observed that the tanks were put up in the garages of the barracks installation on Pappel Allee in Potsdam. All day on 30 October, trucks carrying personnel and equipment moved at irregular intervals on the Marquardt-Bornim road. [REDACTED] saw that the drivers repeatedly asked for the way and that traffic control posts were committed and concluded that the drivers were unfamiliar with the area. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. Another [REDACTED] also saw that units of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div occupied the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. The number of tanks mentioned is exaggerated.

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